

JONES AND COMPANY GOT THE WHOLE CROWD ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

TWELVE MEN AND A BOY ARRESTED IN A SPEAKEASY AT EVERSON.

SMITH AND WESSON, SOME BEER AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS IN EVIDENCE.

THE BOYS GOT TO RIDE TO TOWN BUT HAD TO WALK BACK HOME.

For several weeks past the good people in the vicinity of Everson have been complaining about a certain "speakeasy" there. It seemed that there was an old house across the river near the street car line where people were wont to go when thirsty, but not enough evidence was secured to make any arrests. Finally Prosecuting Attorney Powell got sufficient evidence, and Saturday morning he swore out a warrant for the arrest of the "unknown party," who was illegally selling intoxicating liquors at the above mentioned place.

The warrant was given to Constable L. C. Jones, who knew the location pretty well, having pulled the same place six years ago. Jones began to get ready to serve the warrant at once, and got together five men to assist him, not that he was afraid to go alone, but he did not want any one to get away. Besides, there is likely to be an unusually rough crowd in a "speakeasy" near a mining town, just after pay day.

The men Jones took along were B. and O. Detective Watson, Sed Pitzer, Jerome, Merrifield, Arch Abernathy and a West Virginian reporter, all brave men (except the latter). The crowd boarded a car leaving Fairmont at nine o'clock Saturday night and proceeded to Everson.

Now the proprietor of the place, knowing that it was pay day, had prepared to take in all the change of the miners, and made a special order from Fairmont so he would have enough booze to supply the demand Saturday night and Sunday. Fearful lest the authorities might come to pull the place, two armed guards were placed on the bank above the station, who were to fire several shots if a body of men got off the car.

The old building in which the intoxicating stuff was issued out is situated a few rods this side of the Everson station, and just as the car was passing the house, Constable Jones and his men jumped off without the car's stopping. By the time the car reached the place where the guards were stationed, Jones had the house surrounded. Merrifield, Pitzer and Abernathy were stationed around the house, while the others forced open one of the doors, and entered with cocked revolvers.

A jolly crowd was there. Ad had either a glass or bottle of beer, except the proprietor, who had a roll of money. But it was a hoodoo, as there were thirteen present.

Now there is something magnetic about a Smith and Wesson revolver when pointed at a man, for when Jones' familiar voice was heard shouting "Hands up, men," every hand went up as if by magic. Some dropped their bottles, while others held them high in the air. Constable Jones told them that they were under arrest. Not one escaped; none tried to resist. They were all searched, but no fire arms were found.

The inside of the house had the appearance of a regular saloon. A keg of beer was on tap and a barrel of bottled beer was open. Empty kegs and bottles were scattered all around the room. Jones got six kegs and two barrels of beer that had not been opened. The beer and twelve of the persons were put on a car and brought to the city, arriving here after eleven o'clock. The thirteen was a boy eleven or twelve years old, and he was sent home. The men were taken into the Court-house and Justice Amos and Prosecuting Attorney Powell were sent for. When they arrived eleven of the men were put under oath to appear before the grand jury on the fifth of July, under the penalty of \$200.

The other man was William Tinning, the proprietor. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he was

sent to jail to await a hearing to be given Tuesday at one o'clock. There is no doubt but that he will be held for the grand jury, and there will certainly be evidence enough to convict him.

Jones and his men consider themselves lucky in taking the whole crowd without any trouble. As a general thing, a crowd like that is not so easily taken. At first some said they would never come to this city, but by the time the car was ready to bring them they had changed their minds. Some sang all the way, while others swore. At several times some of them acted as though they would like to run away, but the thought of the Smith and Wessons kept them back. After being released here some claimed that, as the State had brought them here, it ought to send them back. The cars had stopped running, but upon being told that they were getting off easy, they started home on foot.

Alas for the poor soul who could hardly walk the foot-bridge Sunday morning, when he went to wash the "shoestrings" from his throat. Upon arriving at the place where he was accustomed to "renew his spirits," all was destruction and desolation. A few bottles partly filled with stale beer mixed with green flies was all he got. He went down and dampened his lips with the cooling waters of the West Fork, and returned home with his hat in his hand, as it was entirely too small for its accustomed place. Sunday morning Constable Jones and Detective Watson went up to look over the house. They found that it had been entered some time Saturday night after the arrests were made, and several cigars and small articles were taken. It is supposed that some persons who knew that the place had been pulled thought that the intoxicants had been left and broke in to quench that longing thirst.

NEW PARK.

EXCURSIONS WILL BE RUN EVERY EVENING AND NIGHT DURING THE SUMMER.

J. L. DEVENNEY, PROMOTER OF THE ENTERPRISE, TALKED TO OUR REPORTER.

Mr. Jas. L. Devenney, of Pittsburg, the promoter of the East Fairmont Park Co., was in the city yesterday. He informed a representative of this paper that the park would be open for business by the middle of May, at which time the tow-boat "John F. Klein," of Pittsburg, and the barge make trips at intervals of two and one-half hours, evening and night during the summer. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at 25 cents. We expect to have a full description of the park in to-morrow's paper.

Met to Boycott.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 25.—The Italians are in trouble. Owing to cut in wages of employees Jas. Fenalla is about to lose all his customers. The Italians met to discuss the question of boycotting Fenalla. They did not declare a boycott but many say they will not deal with Fenalla any more.

Discharged From Hospital.

Hon. John B. Morrison, of Sutton, who was taken suddenly ill and removed to Cook's Hospital last Friday, was discharged from that institution to-day, and started for his home this afternoon. Mr. Morrison is a candidate for the circuit judgeship in his district and is a very estimable gentleman.

Aunt Died in Georgia.

Mr. E. L. Lane, of The Times, received a telegram this morning notifying him that his aunt, Mrs. Foster, of Cuthbert, Ga., died yesterday.

Caught Between Cars.

St. Louis, April 24.—Caught between two Olive street cars going in opposite directions, J. S. Good, of Little Rock, was killed here today, and F. J. King, who accompanied him, was fatally injured.

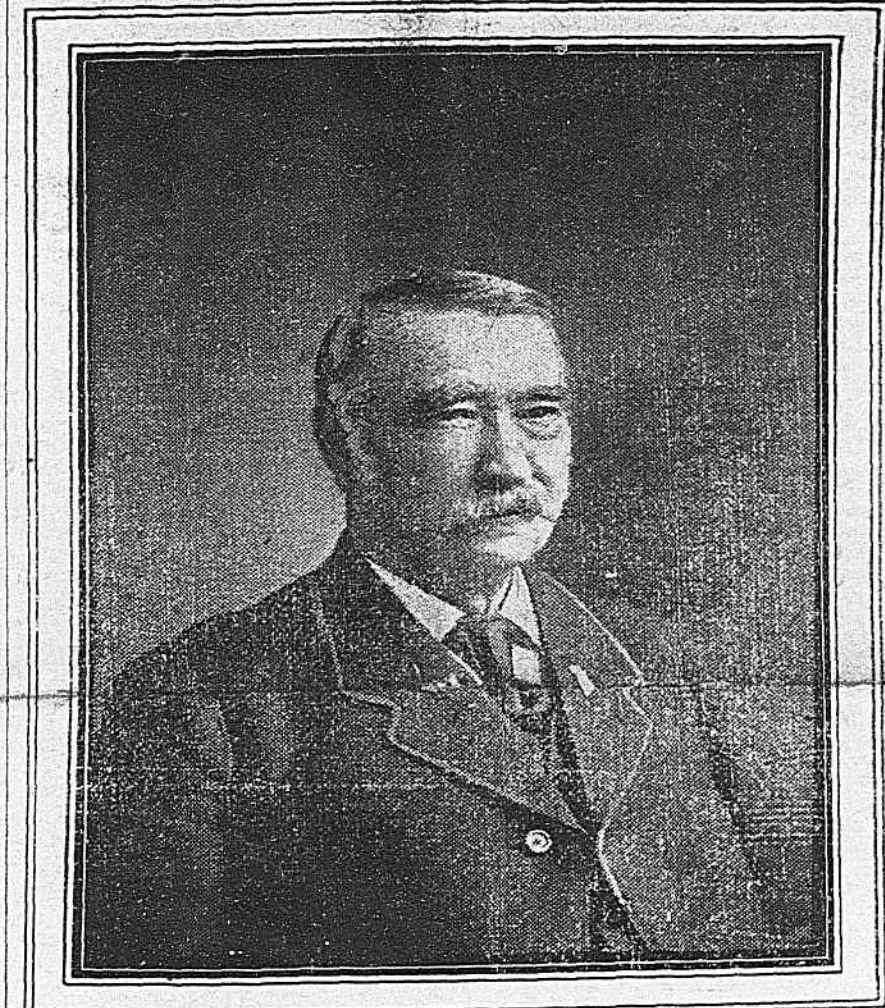
ATTEMPT

TO ASSASSINATE FRENCH PRESIDENT AT ITALIAN CAPITAL WAS FRUSTRATED.

NEWS CONCERNING IT HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED—PLOT WAS DISCOVERED

Berlin—(Special)—Tageblatt has a code dispatch from Rome, reporting an attempt to assassinate President Loubet, who is in the Italian capital on a visit to King Victor. The plot was discovered and frustrated. A similar code of messages have reached prominent financiers on the bourse. The Paris correspondent also wires that reports of an attempt reached there. The Italian censorship has suppressed all direct news of the attempt.

There is a rumor afloat that the Leeper farm, near Monongah, has been leased by the Fairmont and Calcasburg Traction Company for the purpose of establishing a base ball park. We only hope that it is true.



HON. A. N. PRICHARD, OF MANNINGTON, A MAN WHOM WE ALL DELIGHT TO HONOR.

Capt Prichard is One of the Four Delegates-at-Large to the National Republican Convention.

DIED OF ADDISON'S DISEASE.

This Disease Is Very Rare In This County—Has Peculiar Effect.

Mrs. George Herdman, of Barnsville, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Her death is attributed to Addison's disease, which is very rare in the medical profession; no case of it being reported in this vicinity for years. This disease affects the capsules of the kidney, and when it becomes fully developed the patient resembles a mulatto, the skin assuming a deep bronze color. Drs. Cook, Fitch, Hall, Durrett, Scherr and Howard held the autopsy Sunday morning.

THE COUNTRY CIRCUS.

Tickets for the "Country Circus." Reserve Seat Sale Begins To-morrow Morning at Christie's.

All the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have been selling tickets for the Country Circus have been notified to turn in their sales to the Association's office this evening. The reserved seat sale will open at 9 o'clock and all tickets bought from those who have been canvassing will be exchanged free of charge.

Washing the Streets.

Saturday's and yesterday's rain put the streets in a very bad condition, causing them to be covered with a coating of thin mud. This morning the street commissioner had his men out at work early with the hose, washing the streets and helping the appearance of the city a great deal. Our men have learned that they can not very well shovel thin mud, and have resorted to the hose.

CHINESE

ARE RETALIATING ON FOREIGNERS—ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION STIRRING CHINA.

A FRENCH MERCHANT, AN ITALIAN ENGINEER AND 20 EUROPEANS KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—(Special.)—Novoe-Vremya to-day quotes Pekin dispatches as stating that the anti-foreign agitation in Northern China is growing and is being carried on actively by the Chinese brigands, seven persons having been killed near Tien Tsin. Trouble also occurred at Lenan Fu, in Shansi province, and at Shunde Fu in Pechile, as well as several other places. A French merchant and an Italian engineer have been killed, and desperate fighting is reported in the disturbed districts in which twenty other Europeans are said to have been massacred. The authorities have telegraphed for reinforcements for suppressing the brigands.

BIG DOINGS AND MUCH POMP AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO-DAY.

BAND CONCERT

Much Enjoyed on Saturday Night by People on the Streets.

The Greater Fairmont Band appeared at its stand on Main street Saturday evening about seven o'clock, and gave a most pleasing and high-class entertainment, lasting an hour. The night was beautiful and an exceedingly large number of people crowded around on the streets to listen to the music. This is one of the leading bands of the State, and the people are glad that they can have the pleasure of listening to its "peaceful strains" after a week of hard work.

PEASANT'S HEAD CLEFT

Because He Knocked Sword From a Captain's Hand.

(Special) Vienna, April 25.—A Royal decree has been issued proroguing Hungarian Parliament this morning. A decree was issued in order to obtain free hand for Premier Tisza in dealing with striking railway men. During the rioting at Eled yesterday near Grosswarden, Hungary, a peasant knocked the sword from the hand of the Captain of the Hussars. The peasant's head was promptly cleft.

Exciting Event in Fifth Ward. Quite an excitement was created on Locust avenue at the home of Mr. C. B. Nay Saturday. A member of the family discovered a skunk in the cellar and called Mr. Nay.

Now a skunk is not a very desirable pet to keep in your cellar, especially if he is crowded. Mr. Nay took recourse to his six shooter. He fired, the bullet taking effect in the animal's side. For the next few minutes there was a battle with lively firing on each side, the odds being in favor of the skunk. Finally the fourth shot from Mr. Nay's gun brought the monster to the earth.

Mr. Nay will remember the battle for several months, especially if he goes into his cellar.

Certificate of Incorporation Granted.

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Fairmont and Mannington Railroad Company to build and operate a street car line between this city and Mannington. The incorporators are: C. E. Manley, T. W. Fleming, O. S. McKinney and A. Howard Fleming, of this city, and Jesse T. Koen and F. A. Prichard, of Mannington. The capital stock is one million dollars. Allison S. Fleming has been granted power of attorney for the company.

In the Courts.

S. D. Brady & Bro. have entered assumption proceedings in the Circuit Court against E. D. Fulton. Attorney Cornwell represents the plaintiff.

C. O. Jackson, administrator of the late Oliver Jackson, has entered two assumption proceedings in the Intermediate Court, one against Ella G. Donnelly, and the other against the Fairmont Wall Plaster Company. Attorney Hoge represents the plaintiff in both cases.

Cossacks In Rear of Japanese.

London, April 25.—The Reuter Telegram company issued a dispatch from Liason to-day stating that several squadrons of Cossacks have occupied the town of Shenchen. In the rear of the Japanese troops concentrated on the Yalu river.

W. V. U. Won Over W. U. P.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 25.—(Special.)—In the game here Saturday, W. V. U. won over W. U. P. to the tune of 11 to 7. The game was rather tame. Wesleyan University is playing W. V. U. to-day.

Benton Mitchell to Return Soon.

Mr. Benton Mitchell, who has spent the winter in Colorado, is expected to return the latter part of this month. His many friends will be glad to hear that his health has improved greatly during his stay in the West.

Factory Burned.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 24.—The factory of the Empire Furniture Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss will amount to \$100,000 in insurance \$65,000.

PRINCE BOLUNTSEE, NEPHEW OF THE CHINESE EMPEROR, CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

GOLD LACE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY MADE A DISPLAY NOT OFTEN SEEN.

PRINCE MADE FLOWERY SPEECH TO WHICH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MADE REPLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—(Special.)—Prince Boluntsee, nephew of the Chinese Emperor, and special commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, and the first member of the royal family of the Flowery Kingdom to visit the United States, was received by President Roosevelt in the Blue Parlor at the White House to-day. The Prince was accompanied by all the members of his suite, the Chinese Minister, his secretaries and assistants, were all dressed in their gorgeous robes of high office. The President was flanked by the gold lace of the army and navy and the ceremony was hedged about with all the pomp and display that accompanies the reception of foreign visitors of the first magnitude. In a speech full of flowers, the Prince told the President of the great respect China had for the United States. The Prince then drew forth a letter written on a silken sheet four feet by two in size, and handed it to the President. This missive was from the Emperor himself, expressing great interest and gratification over the cordial relations of the two countries. The letter was brought in a wonderful completely lacquered box bearing upon its cover the imperial Chinese dragon. The President replied in terms just as felicitous. After the reception the Prince and his suite enjoyed a musicale in the East Room, planned specially for their entertainment.

KING LAND CASE

FAMOUS CASE WHICH WAS TO HAVE COME UP BEFORE JUDGE MASON

WAS THIS MORNING POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 18, BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF ATTORNEY.

The King land case, which was to come up in Judge Mason's Court this morning, was again put off, this time until July 18. The reason for the postponement was because of the absence of Attorney Styles, who represents King.

Some of the leading lawyers of the southern part of the State were here for the case. Among them were C. W. Campbell, of Huntington, a member of one of the largest law firms in the State; John A. Sheppard, of Williamson, and Mr. Lyons.

This is a case of long standing, having been commenced in May, 1894. About 500,000 acres of land are in question, situated in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky. Several men have been sentenced to the penitentiary for crooked work in the case, and several more may be sent. Two men were convicted in the Federal Court at Huntington Saturday. We give the following account from yesterday's Enquirer:

"HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 23.—Colonel V. A. Wilder, of New York, and Daniel Justice, of Buchanan county, Virginia, were convicted in the Federal Court in this city to-day of conspiracy by suborning witnesses in the famous Henry C. King land case, which embraces the title to 500,000 acres of land in the two Virginias and Kentucky. Colonel Wilder is King's agent, and is one of New York's prominent citizens. Judge Keller, of the Federal bench, before whom the case was heard, has not yet imposed sentence. A motion was made for a new hearing, which was set for May 2. Wilder and Justice were allowed bond, pending the motion."

To-morrow we will try to give a full history of the case.